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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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SUBJECT: NEW ROK EMBASSY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES PANAMA WOULD BE AS GOOD A
LOCATION FOR ROK EMBASSY AS ANY OTHER IN CENTRAL AMERICA.
FROM PANAMA, ROK SHOULD HAVE NO RPT NO PROBLEMS DEALING
WITH ANY OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY. MOREOVER, PANAMA
IS A TRANSPORTATION CENTER WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS TO OTHER
CENTRAL AMERICAN CAPITALS. PANAMA IS NOT RPT NOT A MEMBER
OF CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET (CACM), BUT DEPT.
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ASSUMES KOREA'S PRINCIPAL INTERESTS ARE NOT ECONOMIC-

COMMERCIAL.

2. GUATEMALA IS ALSO A TRANSPORTATION CENTER FOR THE REGION, AND A CENTER OF THE CACM. BUT, IT HAS THE DISADVANTAGE OF OCCASIONAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS.

3. SAN JOSE AND MANAGUA WOULD BE SATISFACTORY SITES FOR DEALING WITH OTHER CA'S. BOTH HAVE ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION, ALTHOUGH NOT AS GOOD AS PANAMA OR GUATEMALA. LOCATION IN MANAGUA WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT DUE TO RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

4. ONLY SAN SALVADOR AND TEGUCIGALPA WOULD PRESENT SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES, SINCE A LOCATION IN ONE WOULD MAKE DEALING WITH THE OTHER MORE DIFFICULT.

5. KOREAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR HAS ASKED DEPT. SAME QUESTION, AND WAS TOLD ABOVE.

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